

Safeguarding, Mental Capacity Act, Assessment and Legal Process

Full Day Course

Who should attend?

Staff who are in a Social Work / Care Co-ordinator role and who have completed Alerter training and Mental Capacity Act Training (Online, work booklets or face to face).

Staff who are in an assessment role and who have completed Alerter training and Mental Capacity Act Training.

Training is about the assessors' role in relation to safeguarding adults and identifies the processes and responsibilities at each stage of the safeguarding adults process. For further information email:

safeguarding_training@durham.gov.uk

Aim

To provide participants with an increased awareness of how the Mental Capacity Act impacts upon safeguarding adults process.

To increase awareness of Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards, associated legal processes and procedures.

To increase awareness of how safeguarding is incorporated into the care management/co-ordination/assessment role and how assessment and care planning is seen as a fundamental aspect of the safeguarding process.

Outcomes

By the end of the training participants will:

- Be able to understand the key concepts of capacity and best interests as they relate to those deemed to be 'adults at risk'.
- Have an increased awareness of how the Mental Capacity Act supports the safeguarding process.
- To have an increased awareness of how the Mental Capacity Act requirements form part of the safeguarding adults procedures.
- Have an increased understanding of key aspects of the Mental Capacity Act including Deprivation of Liberty, Lasting Power of Attorney, the role of the Court Appointed Deputy and the Court of Protection.
- Be able to identify when to involve an Independent Mental Capacity Advocate in the process.

- Understand the roles and responsibilities of the Social Worker / Care Co-ordinator / Assessor.

Delivery

- Powerpoint slides
- Case studies
- Form completion
- Experiential learning
- Peer discussion
- Question and answers
- Quizzes and questionnaires
- Handouts and links

In addition to trainer led learning participants are expected to:

- Use the opportunity to share knowledge and experiences around safeguarding adults and social work practice.
- Identify ways of utilising social work tools to prevent abuse from occurring and protect a person requiring safeguarding from abuse.
- Reflect on any value issues that may arise in relation to the training, process or practice.
- Further develop skills in anti-discriminatory practice.
- Consider the complexities and sensitivities involved in safeguarding adult cases and the social work process.
- Explore the need to empower individuals to utilise their own strengths and resources and demonstrate least restrictive practice.

Training Materials

- Copy of presentation/slides
- Flow charts of safeguarding process
- Mental capacity assessment tool
- Risk Support Tool
- Handouts – Relevant policies and procedures
- Quiz to reflect on learning
- Case studies and questions

To Book

Staff from Durham County Council—nominations should be made via the Supervision and Appraisal Section of SSID. The course SSID ID is **23655**

For those **not on SSID** please email safeguarding_training@durham.gov.uk or complete and return the training application form.